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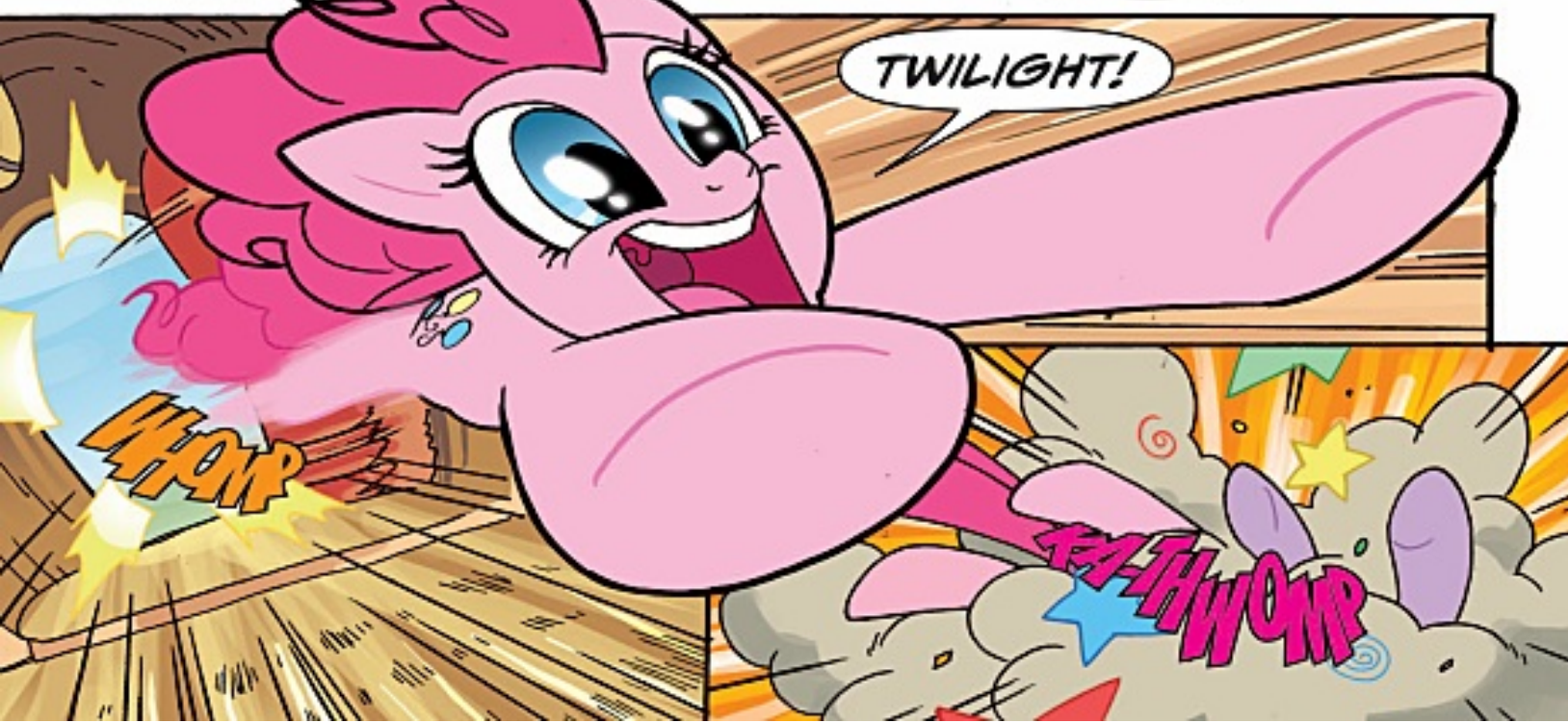
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HELLO, PINKIE.

OMIGOSH! TWILIGHT! I WON!



WON? WHAT DID YOU-U-U-U-U-U-

OKAY-SO-COLA-COLA-WAS-HAVING-A-CONTEST-AND-YOU-HAD-TO-FIND-A-WINNING-CAP-AND-SO-I-DROPPED-THREE-HUNDRED-AND-FORTY-SEVEN-BOTTLES-OF-COLA-COLA-AND-NONE-OF-THOSE-WON-BUT-THAT-THREE-HUNDRED-AND-FIFTY-SEVENTH-BOTTLE-HAD-A-WINNING-CAP-AND-I-WON-TWILIGHT!

I WON!



PINKIE, PLEASE, SLOW DOWN! ONE THING AT A TIME, OKAY?

WHAT DID YOU WIN?



TICKETS, TWILIGHT!

HE'S PERFORMING TONIGHT AND I GOT TICKETS!

AND I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME!



PINKIE, CALM DOWN. DEEP BREATHS.

TICKETS TO WHAT? WHO IS PERFORMING?



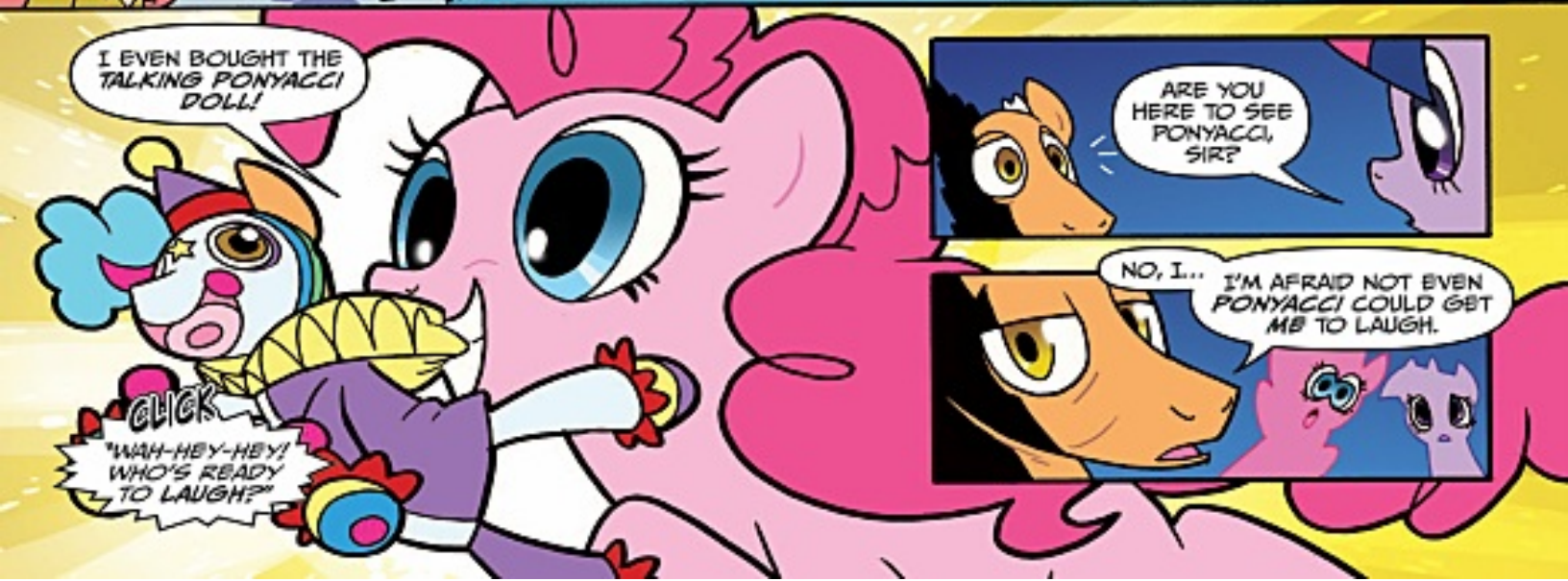
THE GREATEST CLOWN IN ALL OF EQUESTRIA

PONYACCI

PONYACCI'S
MY IDOL!

HE'S
FORGOTTEN
MORE STUFF ABOUT
COMEDY THAN MOST
PONIES EVER
LEARN!

HE MUST
BE PRETTY
FUNNY.








PONYACCI!

WA-HEY-HEY!
WHO'S READY
TO LAUGH?

HE PLAYS
MUSIC!

HE DOES
TRICKS!



...SO I SAID,
"ALLIGATOR? I
THOUGHT YOU SAID
BAGPIPES!"

HE
JUGGLES!

HE TELLS
JOKES!

HE FLIES
THROUGH THE AIR
WITH THE GREATEST
OF EASE!

THAT WAS
HILARIOUS, PINKIE! YOU
WERE RIGHT ABOUT
PONYACCI!

YEAH!
C'MON, LET'S HEAD
BACKSTAGE!



SO THAT'S WHAT
YOU MEANT WHEN YOU
SAID EVEN PONYACCI
COULDN'T GET YOU
TO LAUGH—

—YOU ARE
PONYACCI!

THAT'S RIGHT,
MISS.

BUT—BUT YOU
WERE SO SAD! HOW
COULD A CLOWN
BE SO SAD?

WELL,
THAT'S JUST
IT, MISS—

—I'M SORRY,
I DIDN'T ASK
YOUR NAME.

PINKIE PIE!
TWO P'S, TWO E'S,
AND THREE
EYES.

MISS PIE, I'VE
BEEN A CLOWN FOR
A VERY LONG
TIME.

WHY, I WAS
TREADING THE BOARDS
BEFORE YOU WERE
EVEN BORN!

TRAVELING FROM TOWN TO
TOWN, PERFORMING NIGHT
AFTER NIGHT...

I LOVE BEING A CLOWN—
I LOVE MAKING PONIES
LAUGH—

BUT EVEN FOR A YOUNG
PONY, IT'S HARD WORK.

AND I HAVEN'T BEEN
A YOUNG PONY IN A
VERY LONG TIME!



ALL I WANT
TO DO IN LIFE IS
MAKE PONIES
LAUGH.



COMEDY IS
EVEN IN MY CUTIE
MARK!



BUT BEING A
CLOWN IS DRAINING.
I CAN'T KEEP
PERFORMING LIKE
I USED TO.

SO I'VE
DECIDED TO
RETIRE.



WHAT?!

YOU'RE
QUITTING
CLOWNING?



I'M AFRAID I'M
GETTING TOO OLD TO
CLOWN LIKE IN THE
OLD DAYS.

IN FACT, TONIGHT
MAY HAVE BEEN MY
LAST PERFORMANCE
EVER.







THAT'S PRACTICALLY THE SAME THING!

A CLOWN WHO DOESN'T DO ANY CLOWNING IS HARDLY A CLOWN AT ALL!

HOW CAN HE JUST GIVE UP ON HIS PROFESSION?



WELL, LIKE HE SAID, HE'S GETTING OLDER. AND HE'S BEEN PERFORMING FOR A LONG TIME.

I DON'T THINK HE WANTS TO STOP, BUT HE CAN'T KEEP IT UP FOREVER.

BUT HE'S AN INSPIRATION TO MILLIONS!
HOW CAN HE ABANDON ALL HIS LOYAL FANS?



THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOU, PINKIE, OR ANY OF HIS FANS.

I'M SURE PONYACCI IS DOING THIS FOR HIS OWN REASONS.



WELL—YEAH, BUT—IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM FAIR!



I KNOW IT DOESN'T.
BUT IT'S HIS DECISION,
PINKIE.

I KNOW,
I KNOW...
...I JUST WISH I
COULD CONVINCE
HIM TO KEEP
PERFORMING.



I WISH I COULD'VE
SEEN PONYACCI
PERFORM.

HE MUST'VE
BEEN PRETTY
INSPIRING!



SPIKE! THAT'S
IT! YOU'RE A
GENIUS!

I KNOW
WHAT I CAN
DO!




TWILIGHT!
HOW MANY BOXES
OF GLITTER DO
YOU HAVE?

UH...
NONE?



GREAT!
I'LL NEED
ALL OF
THEM!





OH PONYACCI, PONYACCI,
WHAT'S GOT YOU SO BLUE?
YOU'RE TIRED OF PERFORMING
AND SO YOU THINK YOU'RE
THROUGH.

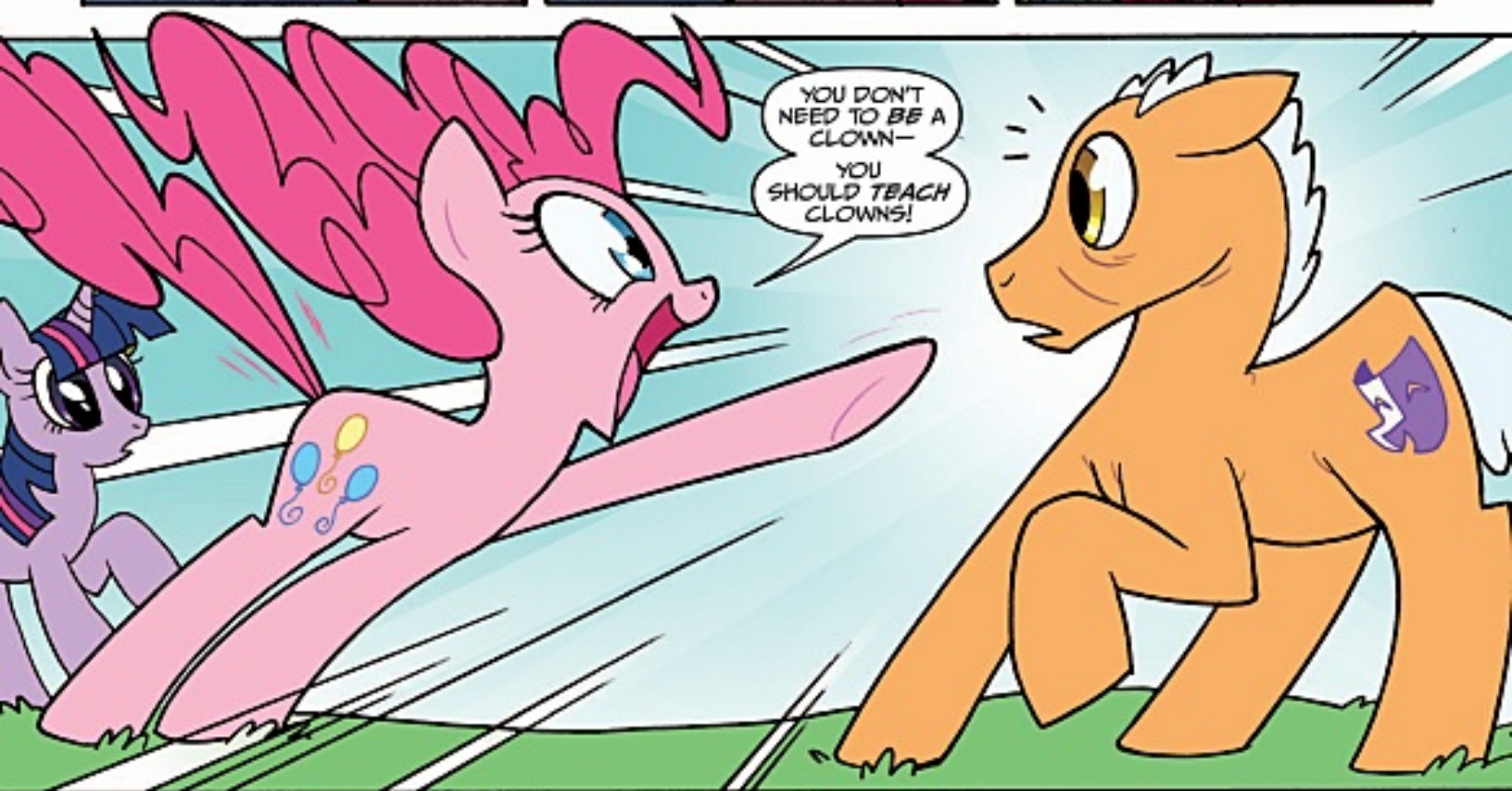
BUT PONYACCI,
PONYACCI, PLEASE DON'T
LOOK SO DOWN! 'CAUSE THE
BEST WAY TO CHEER UP A
CLOWN IS WITH ANOTHER
CLOWN!

OH, PONYACCI'S
FAMOUS FOR HIS MANY
BRILLIANT TRICKS. HE JUGLES
KNIVES, HE SWALLOWS FIRE,
HE SPINS PLATES 'ROUND
ON STICKS!

HIS CORNY JOKE
IS LEGENDARY; THEY'RE
KNOWN THE WHOLE WORLD
ROUND: "I WASHED MY DOG
WITH SPOT REMOVER AND
NOW HE CAN'T BE
FOUND!"











*DEAR PRINCESS CELESTIA:

*TODAY I LEARNED THAT SOMETIMES IT CAN BE HARD DOING SOMETHING THAT YOU LOVE—ESPECIALLY IF YOU'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR A LONG TIME!

*BUT WITH THE HELP OF A NEW OUTLOOK, WE CAN ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO KEEP BEING INVOLVED.

*YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO BE A PART OF WHAT YOU LOVE!

*I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO HELP PONYACCI KEEP BEING FUNNY—EVEN OFF THE STAGE.

*AND KNOWING THAT YOU'VE HELPED SOMEONE FULFILL THEIR DREAM...

*...CAN BE JUST AS GOOD AS FULFILLING YOUR OWN!"
—Pinkie Pie

END